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Dear Sir:

An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 27, 2006
the Applicants request that the present application be amended as
shown below: